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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		§	Group Art No.	2167
Ghazal, et a	l.	§		
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Serial No.: 10/762	,735	§	Examiner:	Susan F. Rayyan
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For: Method and	System for Updating	§	Attorney Docket	No.: 11384
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 2, 2006

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November 2, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth. As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply ends November 2, 2006, this Response is considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.